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SUBJ: ITALY-TURKEY UNDERSEA TELEPHONS PROJECT

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1. CABLE HYDROSPACE ATTEMPTING TO CLEAR WITH IT&T HEADQUARTERS THAT THEY WILL BE A PRIME BIDDER ON PROJECT. THEIR CONCERN FOCUSES ON WHETHER THE SPECIFICATION WILL CALL FOR A 1.47 MM CABLE WHICH WOULD BE BRITISH POST OFFICE SPECIFICATION. IF U.S. CABLE SPECS ARE ALLOWED THEY ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THEY WILL GO PRIME AND ARE ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE INVITATION TO BID.

2. PLEASE ADVISE DATE PROJECT EXPECTED TO BE FULLY OPERATIONAL.

3. IN THE EVENT CABLE HYDROSPACE DOES NOT GO PRIME WILL THERE BE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN REVIEW U.S. SOURCING POSSIBILITIES FOR A PRIME CONTRACTOR? RUSH

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